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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gregory Allen Sotzing)	
Serial No.:	10/193,598)	Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed:	July 11, 2002)	
For:	Polymers Comprising Thieno [3,4-b]Thiophene And Methods Of Making And Using The Same)	Examiner: Truong, Duc

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Gregory Allen Sotzing, an inventor of the above-referenced application declares and says:

1. I, Gregory Allen Sotzing declare and say that I am an inventor in the above-referenced application ("the '598 application").
2. I have read and am familiar with the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, and the art cited therein, in particular Macromolecules 2001, 34, 5746-5747 entitled "Poly(thieno[3,4-b]thiophene). A New Stable Low Band Gap Conducting Polymer." I am an author of the article and the article is describing my own work. The other author of the article, Kyunghoon Lee, was working under my direction.

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3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: 9-4-05
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